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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Organization of the work of the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed organization of work for the forty-second session of the Statistical Commission (see annex) has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time and services allocated to the Commission.

2. The first meeting of the forty-second session of the Commission will be convened on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 10.30 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings each day. Morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. (10.30 a.m. on Tuesday only) to 1 p.m., afternoon meetings from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The session will conclude on Friday, 25 February 2011, at 1 p.m.

* E/CN.3/2011/L.1

Annex

Proposed organization of work

Date/time	Agenda item and documentation	Proposed time to be spent on each item (minutes)
Tuesday, 22 February		
Morning (10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Opening of the session	30
	Item 1 Election of officers	
	Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Provisional agenda and annotations (E/CN.3/2011/1)	
	Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session (E/CN.3/2011/L.1)	
	<i>For information</i>	
	Note by the Secretariat on the state of preparation of documentation for the session (E/CN.3/2011/CRP.1)	
	Item 3 Items for discussion and decision	
	Item 3 (a) World Statistics Day	60
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Report of the Secretary-General on World Statistics Day (E/CN.3/2011/2)	
	Item 3 (b) Programme review: Gender statistics	60
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Ghana Statistical Service on gender statistics (E/CN.3/2011/3)	
	<i>For information</i>	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the Global Gender Statistics Programme (E/CN.3/2011/4)	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Friends of the Chair on the review of indicators on violence against women (E/CN.3/2011/5)	

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Afternoon (3 p.m.-6 p.m.)	Item 3 (c) National accounts	45
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts (E/CN.3/2011/6)	
	Item 3 (d) Environmental-economic accounting	45
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting (E/CN.3/2011/7)	
	Item 3 (e) Energy statistics	45
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Report of the Secretary-General on energy statistics (E/CN.3/2011/8)	
	<i>For information</i>	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Oslo Group on Energy Statistics (E/CN.3/2011/9)	
	Item 3 (f) Integrated economic statistics	45
Wednesday, 23 February	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Friends of the Chair on integrated economic statistics (E/CN.3/2011/10)	
	Item 3 (g) Short-term economic indicators	45
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Report of the Secretary-General on short-term economic indicators (E/CN.3/2011/11)	
	Item 3 (h) International Comparison Programme	45
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the World Bank on the International Comparison Programme (E/CN.3/2011/12)	

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Item 3 (i) Development indicators

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For discussion

Report of the Secretary-General on development indicators (E/CN.3/2011/13)

Item 3 (j) Statistics of human development

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For discussion

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Bureau of the Statistical Commission on statistics of human development (E/CN.3/2011/14)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Development Programme on statistics of human development (E/CN.3/2011/15)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of Brazil, Morocco and South Africa on concerns about indicators released by United Nations agencies (E/CN.3/2011/16)

Item 3 (j) Statistics of human development
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Item 3 (k) Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics

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For discussion

Report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics (E/CN.3/2011/17)

Item 3 (l) Statistical capacity-building

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For discussion

Report of the Secretary-General on statistical capacity-building (E/CN.3/2011/18)

For information

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (E/CN.3/2011/19)

Afternoon
(3 p.m.-6 p.m.)

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Agenda item and documentation

Proposed time
to be spent on
each item
(minutes)**Thursday, 24 February**Morning
(10 a.m.-1 p.m.)**Item 3 (m) Regional statistical development in Western Asia 60***For discussion*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia on regional statistical development in Western Asia (E/CN.3/2011/20)

Item 4 Items for information 60**Item 4 (a) Population and housing censuses***For information*

Report of the Secretary-General on population and housing censuses (E/CN.3/2011/21)

Item 4 (b) Health statistics*For information*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Health Statistics (E/CN.3/2011/22)

Item 4 (c) Education statistics*For information*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on education statistics (E/CN.3/2011/23)

Item 4 (d) Agricultural statistics*For information*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Friends of the Chair on agricultural statistics (E/CN.3/2011/24)

Item 4 (e) Business registers*For information*

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers (E/CN.3/2011/25)

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Item 4 (f) Tourism statistics

For information

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the World Tourism Organization on tourism statistics (E/CN.3/2011/26)

Item 4 (g) Price statistics

For information

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Price Statistics (E/CN.3/2011/27)

Item 4 (h) Environment statistics

For information

Report of the Secretary-General on the Framework for the Development of Environment Statistics (E/CN.3/2011/28)

Item 4 (i) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes

For information

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities (E/CN.3/2011/29)

Item 4 (j) Inventory on global statistical standards

For information

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Committee on the Coordination for the Coordination of Statistical Activities on the inventory on global statistical standards (E/CN.3/2011/30)

Item 4 (k) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata

For information

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Task Force to Establish Standards on Data and Metadata Exchange (E/CN.3/2011/31)

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	Item 4 (l) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions	
	<i>For information</i>	
	Note by the Secretary-General on policy decision of the Economic and Social Council that are relevant to the work of the Statistical Commission (E/CN.3/2011/32)	
	Item 4 (m) National quality assurance framework	
	<i>For information</i>	
	Report of the Secretary-General on national quality assurance frameworks (E/CN.3/2011/33)	
	Item 4 (n) Global geospatial information management	
	<i>For information</i>	
	Report of the Secretary-General on global geospatial information management (E/CN.3/2011/34)	
	Item 4 (o) Measurement of economic performance and social progress	
	<i>For information</i>	
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Institut national de la statistique et des études économiques (France) on the measurement of economic performance and social progress (E/CN.3/2011/35)	
Afternoon	No formal Commission meeting	
Friday, 25 February		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 5 Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division)	30
	Oral report by the Director of the United Nations Statistics Division	
	Item 6 Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-third session of the Commission	30
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the forty-third session of the Commission (E/CN.3/2011/L.2)	

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	Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission 2011-2014 (E/CN.3/2011/36)	
Item 7	Report of the Commission on its forty-second session	120
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	Draft report of the Commission on its forty-second session (E/CN.3/2011/L....)	
	Closing of the session	